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2 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

3 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

4 Alfred Christopher Gonzales,

Case No. 2:20-cv-00911-APG-DJA

5 Petitioner,

Order

6 v.

7 Jerry Howell, et al.,

8 Respondents.
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10 On June 22, 2020, I entered a screening order informing petitioner Alfred Gonzales that
11 his petition for writ of habeas corpus failed to state a claim for which federal habeas relief may
12 be granted. ECF No. 5. The order gave Gonzales until July 24, 2020 to file an amended petition
13 stating a cognizable claim for relief. *Id.* The order further advised Gonzales that if he failed to
14 respond to the order in the time provided, this action would be dismissed without prejudice and
15 closed. *Id.*

16 On August 17, 2020, Gonzales filed a “motion for clarification,” claiming that he
17 obtained a docket sheet, which notified him of the entry of the screening order, but that he has
18 not received a copy of the order. ECF No. 9. According the court’s electronic mail receipt, a
19 copy of the order was mailed to Gonzales at his place of incarceration on the day it was entered.
20 Nonetheless, I will give Gonzales one more opportunity to file an amended petition.

21 I THEREFORE ORDER that Gonzales’s “motion for clarification” (ECF No. 9) is
22 **GRANTED.** The Clerk shall send Gonzales a copy of the order entered on June 22, 2020 (ECF
23 No. 5).

1 I FURTHER ORDER that Gonzales shall have **until September 18, 2020** to file with the
2 court an amended petition that corrects the deficiencies identified in the June 22 order. Gonzales
3 shall include in that amended petition all additional claims for habeas corpus relief of which he is
4 aware.¹ If he fails to respond to this order in the time and manner provided above, this action
5 will be dismissed without prejudice and closed.

6 I FURTHER ORDER the Clerk to send Gonzalez a noncapital Section 2254 habeas
7 petition form, one copy of the instructions for the form, and a copy of his initial habeas petition.

8 I FURTHER ORDER that Gonzales's "motion for records/court case documents" (**ECF**
9 **No. 8**) is **DENIED as moot**.

10 Dated: August 18, 2020.



U.S. District Judge Andrew P. Gordon

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¹ Gonzales is not required to re-submit exhibits already filed with the court.